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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR DATE: 1 May 1958

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report: April 1958

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

None.

b. Other Projects Submitted

1) I/ME contribution to ORR Project No. 10.2029, "An Index of Soviet Industrial Production" submitted to D/A 22 April.

2) I/ME Project S-292, tables on Soviet Military Expenditures, was submitted to ONI, 23 April.

c. Special Research

During the month of April I/ME spent O hours in Special Research.

d. Other

- 1) Suggested terms of reference for the Study of Soviet Military Expenditures (Partial terms of reference for NIE 11-4-58) submitted to Board of National Estimates 10 April.
- 2) Terms of reference and instructions for branch contributions to Project 30.1805, "Military Economic Programs of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1947-63" (a contribution to NIE 11-4-58) disseminated 14 April.

2. Training

is now attending the 5 week Conference Leadership Course which began 21 April.

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3. Trips

None.

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4. Administration

Nothing to report.

5. Plans

There are five papers either under way or about to be initiated. These deal with: military pay and allowances, military personnel, the price aspects of the studies of military expenditures, a system of accounts designed primarily to aid in the reconciliation of estimated military expenditures and budgetary outlays, and an aspect of Soviet accounting.

Plan to follow up the internal terms of reference of ORR Project No. 30.1805 (ORR contribution to NTE 11-4-58) and hold discussions with the various contributing branches.

6. Problems

There are none.

7. Recommendations

None.

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